

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Application of: | Whitcomb, Jeannette  | Confirmation No.:       | 4994               |
| Serial No.:     | 10/758,683   | Art Unit:               | 1648               |
| Filed:          | January 14, 2004   | Examiner:               | Parkin, Jeffrey S. |
| For:            | MEANS AND METHODS FOR<br>MONITORING NON-<br>NUCLEOSIDE REVERSE<br>TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITOR<br>ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY<br>AND GUIDING<br>THERAPEUTIC DECISIONS<br>IN THE TREATMENT OF<br>HIV/AIDS | Attorney Docket<br>No.: | 11068-078-999      |

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 25, 2008. Please enter the enclosed Amendment and consider the remarks that follow.

This paper includes:

**Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page 2; and

**Remarks** beginning on page 3.

Filed herewith is (1) a Notice of Appeal and (2) a fee for extension of time for three months up to and including January 25, 2009 for responding to the Office Action.

No fee is believed due in connection with this paper beyond the fee associated with the Notice of Appeal and the requested extension of time. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013 (Account No. 949677-999076).